

WITH no rain or snow in sight and with the bone dry law ready to pass the state senate, Kansas is approaching a real drought.

HOME EDITION

FUNSTON'S BODY LIES AT ALAMO

Highest Military Honors for General's Funeral.

Famous Kansan Drops Dead in San Antonio Hotel.

ENDS REMARKABLE CAREER

His 51 Years Filled to Brim With Adventure.

remains to Frisco Tonight, Where Family Resides.

PERSHING SUCCEEDS FUNSTON

Body in State Today in Texas Cradle of Liberty.

His Death Caused by Hardening of Arteries of the Heart.

San Antonio, Feb. 20.—The body of Major General Frederick Funston, idol and hero of the American army, will rest in state in the Alamo this afternoon before being taken to San Francisco for interment in the military cemetery at the Presidio.

It was deemed fitting that the Alamo, cradle of Texas liberty and the scene of one of the most heroic incidents of all time, should shelter the body of the dead general. The funeral procession will reach the Alamo about 4:30 p.m. and the casket will rest in state there until midnight.

Then it will be placed aboard a special car to be taken west either on the Southern Pacific train that leaves here at 8:30 a.m. or on the limited which leaves at 4:40 in the morning. This phase of the arrangements has not been definitely settled as yet.

The body of General Funston will be taken to San Francisco in accordance with the request of Mrs. Funston, who, with her husband, died at the present time. According to the schedule the car bearing General Funston's body will reach San Francisco Friday and will be held Saturday under the direction of Major General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the western department, at the Presidio. The army commander will be in the cemetery at the Presidio, beside that of his oldest son, Arthur MacArthur Funston.

Services at Ft. Houston. Prior to the military procession leading to the Alamo funeral services were to be held at General Funston's quarters at the staff post Fort San Antonio, Chaplain Barton W. Perry of the Third field artillery was to deliver the eulogy. Then the escort of honor, commanded by Brig. Gen. Henry A. Greene and consisting of the First Alabama cavalry and one battery of the Seventh field artillery, were to proceed to the post down Grant street to avenue D, south on Avenue D, to Alamo plaza and across the plaza to the Alamo. A company of the Third cavalry infantry has been detailed to be on guard during the period that the body remains in the Alamo.

On the trip to San Francisco Captain Fitzhugh Lee, aide and close personal friend of General Funston, will be in command of a guard consisting of two non-commissioned officers and six privates.

Presidio Most Fitting Place. The body was removed to the general's quarters at the post today by an escort company from the Nineteenth infantry. This company remained on guard throughout the morning and until time for funeral services. The officers of General Funston's staff agreed today that it was fitting that his resting place should be at the Presidio in the city of San Antonio.

It was in San Francisco that General Funston died. He was on duty as commander of the western department in 1904, at the time of the earthquake and fire. By his efficient leadership during the terrible situation he added new glory to his record.

In placing General Funston's body in state in the Alamo, San Antonio is paying the departed leader a tribute that has never been accorded to anyone since the late structure first became the most prominent feature of the city and the state of Texas. No other body has ever reposed there.

General Wood Praises Funston. New York, Feb. 20.—"I am very much shocked by General Funston's death," said Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the East. "He was one of our most efficient and ablest officers. His loss is a great one to the army and the United States."

The Funeral Saturday. San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Flags on all municipal buildings in San Francisco were at half mast today in respect to the memory of Gen. Frederick Funston. All the city was expected to use the funeral train to the Presidio and other military troops at the vicinity of San Francisco bay will participate in the funeral Saturday.

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BODY TO KANSAS?

State Senate Resolution Provides for Funston in State Here.

Formal Request Will Be Sent to Mrs. Funston in California.

San Antonio, Feb. 20.—The body of Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, who died here suddenly last night, will be taken to San Francisco tonight for burial. Short services will be held at Fort San Antonio this afternoon and the body will then be taken to the Southern Pacific station to await the train for the west. It will be accompanied by Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, aide to General Funston, and a guard of six enlisted men. Mrs. Funston is at her home in San Francisco and requested the body be sent there for burial.

Col. Wilder S. Metcalf, state senator from Douglas county, introduced a resolution in the senate this morning requesting that the body of Gen. Frederick Funston be brought to To-

peka to be buried in state one day before being taken to its final resting place.

The resolution also provided that copies of it be sent by telegraph both to Mrs. Funston, who is now in California, and to the war department at Washington. Mrs. Funston has requested that the body be taken to California for burial.

However, it is believed that she and the war officials will gladly consent to the bringing of the body of the famous fighter to his native state, where he loved so well that his old friend may take a farewell look at him.

The Resolution. The Metcalf resolution is as follows: Senate Concurrent Resolution. By Senator Metcalf.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the senate, the house concurring therein, that the nation has suffered an almost irreparable loss in the death of General Frederick Funston, and

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SHOCK TO MOTHER

Mrs. Funston's Condition Grave Over Death of Son.

Can't Attend Funeral; Devotion Between Two Great.

Emporia, Kan., Feb. 20.—The mother of the late Major General Frederick Funston may be unable to attend the funeral of her noted son. She is ill and confined to a bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Ekdall, here today and it was said today that her physicians might decide it would be inadvisable for her to leave here. The news of her son's death was conveyed to her last night and the shock of it added gravity to her condition.

Mrs. Funston's home is at Iola, Kan., and it had been expected that she would return there where her sons are now living. But that was said to be out of the question today. Mrs. Funston received no visitors today. Her son's death was a great shock, as his devotion to his mother was always marked and many times he had gone to the farm home near Iola where he might be with her for whatever length of time his duties would permit.

Mrs. Funston has lived in Kansas many years and is known throughout the state. Today, expressions of grief are coming to her from many places not only in Kansas, but elsewhere in the United States.

TO BE BIG AFFAIR

Kansas Democrat Club to Hold Annual Banquet Thursday.

Judge Norton of St. Louis the Principal Speaker.

At the annual meeting of the Kansas Democratic club which will be held here Thursday night, the anniversary of Washington's birthday, Sunflower Bourbons plan to show Topeka what a real political stunt they are capable of staging, and prominent local Democrats predict that it will be the biggest affair of its kind ever attempted in the state.

Delegations from all over the state will be here for the big spread and it is estimated that more than 700 will gather around the banquet tables. The Wyandotte Democratic club will send a delegation of 150 on a special train and a special will be run from Brown county. Many prominent Wichita Democrats also are to be here.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Judge Albert D. Norton of St. Louis, Progressive candidate for governor of Missouri in 1912, who supported President Wilson in his last campaign and who was western manager for the Wilson campaign.

Other speakers on the program are: S. B. Freedley, attorney general of Oklahoma; W. W. Gordon of Kansas City, Kan.; Judge A. B. Reeves of Dodge City, Kan.; and L. C. Carter of Burlington, who will have for his subject, "The Women Did It."

Click Fockele of LeRoy, president of the club, will be an enthusiastic speaker. The banquet will begin promptly at 8:30.

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WE'RE STARVING CRY WOMEN IN CITY HALL MOB

Storm Mayor's Office Demanding Relief From Prices.

Door Banged in Faces; Police Drive Them Out.

LEADER IN EARNEST APPEAL

Indignant Housewives Take Vengeance on Peddlers.

Overturn Pushcarts, Pour Oil and Fire Vegetables.

New York, Feb. 20.—Crying "We want bread, we want bread," more than three hundred women, bare headed, scantily clad, their warmest garment being a shawl thrown about their shoulders—stormed up the steps of the city hall here today, demanding relief from Mayor Mitchell from the high cost of food.

Some of the women carried babies, their faces showing the pinch of hunger in their arms.

The women were headed by Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Mothers' Vigilance League and Marie Ganz, known as "Sweet Marie." They came from the Rutgers Square tenement district where push cart peddlers have been raising prices until the women declared they are now utterly unable to feed their families.

"We are starving, we want bread," was the constant cry, and it was by the women as they surged about the entrance to city hall.

Crowd Appeared Unannounced. Walking quietly across city hall park the women were at the very steps of the building before they were noticed. They swept up the steps in masses. The doors were banged shut in their faces and the cries and imprecations followed.

A swarm of police reserves and plain clothes men appeared. They drove the women down from the steps. Marie Ganz then mounted the steps and addressed the women.

She urged the women to remain in the street and to do nothing that would give the police an excuse to arrest them. With this the crowd quieted and the women went home.

Mrs. Harris declared she represented a political organization of any kind.

"I represent no one but mothers," she said. "My husband is a war man. I have three children and can just manage to get along. But other mothers who can't get along come to me for help in their eyes and ask me what to do."

"We were promised a public school in which to hold a protest meeting Tuesday night. At that time, hundreds would be starving, so we determined to march down here to see him."

Mrs. Harris was told that the mayor was not in his office but was promised that they would meet them later today or tomorrow.

Arrest "Sweet Marie." At noon a delegation of women had gathered in front of police headquarters demanding to see Police Commissioner Woods.

At the same time the police received word that two thousand additional women were forming in Rutgers Square to march to the city hall.

A serious outbreak was threatened when Marie Ganz was arrested after the main body of women had been dispersed. The crowd in city hall park by this time numbered thousands.

"Sweet Marie" has been identified by agitators here and the police quickly sought to separate her from the women demanding food. She was hurried into the police precinct station and then into a patrol wagon. Sighting her in the wagon, the women made a rush for it, yelling, screaming and demanding her release.

A line of police was quickly formed to stop the on-rushing women and the patrol whisked away.

Authorities Make Little Progress. New York, Feb. 20.—The city authorities today renewed their efforts to curb the rising cost of food which was responsible for riots yesterday in three different places in the tenement districts. Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, appealed to state commissioners of agriculture and state department of food and markets through the country to co-operate in bringing food supplies to the New York market. The situation resulted from an unprecedented jump in the price of staples particularly wheat and corn.

HARRY W. SHARP DEAD

Superintendent of Santa Fe Railway at Newton Dies in California.

Word was received at the general offices of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway in Topeka today that Harry W. Sharp, general superintendent of the middle division of the road, had died at Newton, Cal., where he had been on sick leave of absence. Complication of disease caused his death. He was succeeded temporarily at Newton by Henry B. Lantz of Topeka, former assistant general manager of the eastern lines.

PORTO RICANS CITIZENS

Senate Passes Bill Already Passed by National House.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Porto Rican citizenship and civil government bill was passed by the senate today without a dissent. It already had passed the house.

FUNSTON'S BUSY LIFE CONTINUED TO HOUR DEATH

Related to Daniel Boone, He Craved Adventure.

Capture of Aguinaldo Won Him Promotion in Army.

IOLA, Kan., HIS HOME TOWN

Wilson Promoted Him for Conduct at Vera Cruz.

First Military Service Fighting With Cuban Insurgents.

The sudden death of Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston at San Antonio last evening ends one of the most spectacular American careers of a generation. A relation of Daniel Boone, the Kentucky pioneer, and reared in a virile Kansas atmosphere, Funston early developed a craving for adventure. Despite his retiring disposition, even as a youth he proved his mettle on all occasions demanding it, as a fearless yet consistently brave man.

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THREE CENTS

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Carries Death Penalty for Espionage During War.

Contains 14 Measures Suggested by Secret Service.

BLOW TO ENEMY PLOTTERS